



# Carmel School

FAITH & KNOWLEDGE

## Instrumental Music Teacher (Brass and/or Woodwind)

### Position Description

#### Organisation Overview

Carmel School is a vibrant Jewish day school, and one of Perth's highest performing Kindy – Year 12 schools. Located in Dianella, our student body comprises close to 500 students, with 220 students enrolled in the High School.

We are currently seeking a high energy, skilled practitioner to implement and enhance a cutting edge High School music program. The successful applicant would be required to join our teaching staff in **Term 3, 2018**. This is a 6 month, short-term contract.

#### Position Overview

Reporting to the Head of Secondary, this position is responsible for the coordination and teaching of our instrumental program (brass and woodwind). The position works in a team with the other members of the Visual and Performing Arts Department.

This Position Description attempts to capture duties indicative of the day to day role of the Instrumental Music teacher. Given the dynamic nature of the School environment, Carmel School reserves the right to alter roles and responsibilities to suit the leadership and management requirements at any point in time.

This position includes the following duties:

#### Student Programs

- Musically direct biennial school musical.
- Designing and implementing a specific and sequenced program of instruction for each ensemble directed.
- Choosing suitable, challenging repertoire that reflects the performance goals of each ensemble to inspire and motivate students to achieve their potential.

- Preparing ensemble music for distribution to students
- Directing ensembles and all associated tasks.
- Working collaboratively with other staff to ensure that suitable concert programs are prepared for each ensemble to perform at scheduled concerts, assemblies and other activities.
- Attending concerts and other musical events and assisting with setup and tear down before and after concerts.
- Develop and maintain instrumental music program,
- Maintain music library, instrument inventory, teaching resources and equipment.

#### Small Group or individual Instrumental Teaching

- Designing and implementing an appropriately sequenced learning program for small group or individual tuition reflecting current pedagogical practice and individual playing standard, linked to ensemble repertoire.
- Preparing and posting weekly schedule
- Selecting appropriate repertoire and teaching materials in collaboration with other instrumental music teachers in the department.
- Maintaining accurate records of students' weekly attendance and lesson content.

#### Requirements

This position is offered is approximately 0.4FTE. (FTE subject to area of instrumental specialisation)

The successful candidate will need to have completed the necessary tertiary studies requirement to fulfil this role.

This position involves working with children. The appointment of a successful applicant will be subject to satisfactory employment screening for child related employment in accordance with the law.

- Hold a Working with Children Check
- National Police Clearance

#### Skills, Abilities and Personal Attributes

- Support the School's Vision, Purpose and Values
- A sound knowledge of the Western Australian Curriculum
- A collaborative approach to teaching and learning
- An informed, skilled approach to utilizing ICT in education
- A clear understanding of how children learn best, embodied in targeted explicit teaching and personalized learning for students
- A thorough understanding of 21<sup>st</sup> Century pedagogy and thinking

#### Application requirements

Please address your application to Mrs. Shula Lazar, Principal of Carmel School. Your letter of application should address the above skills requirements and your resume should include the names and telephone numbers of three referees.

Questions on this position can be directed to Mrs Shula Lazar via email:  
[shula.lazar@carmel.wa.edu.au](mailto:shula.lazar@carmel.wa.edu.au).

Applications are due by Friday 1 June 2018.

*Carmel School is an Orthodox Jewish Day School. Applicants are not required to be Jewish, however should be supportive of the values and ethos of the Jewish faith*